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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated December 7, 2004 entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested:

In the Abstract of The Disclosure

Please delete the Abstract and insert therefor the substitute Abstract presented herewith for entry in the present application.

In The Specification

Please replace the last paragraph of page 10 with the following:

An alignment member 34 is formed as four, generally planar elongate relatively thin members 36 extending from an corner base member to an inner base member to the center leg, to an outer leg, and back to the outer base member in a manner that is generally parallel with the platform 12. An alignment member 34 is present in all four quadrants A, B, C, D. The alignment member 34 provides the actual ground contact surface and is also used in stacking like cargo support devices 10, 110, as seen in Figure 4. The alignment member 34 forms a flange 35